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| 09/805,099         | 03/13/2001          | Gayle Marie Frankenbach | 8244                   |

CONFIRMATION NO. 2087

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

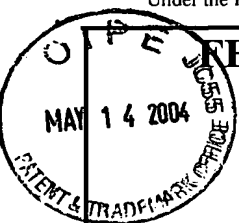
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## **Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/805,099              |
| Confirmation Number  | 2087                    |
| Filing Date          | March 13, 2001          |
| First Named Inventor | Gayle Marie Frankenbach |
| Examiner Name        | Not assigned            |
| Art Unit             | 1714                    |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 8244ML\$                |

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Name: The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid                 |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1001 770  | Utility filing fee     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1002 340  | Design filing fee      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1004 770  | Reissue filing fee     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1005 160  | Provisional filing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[ ]

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

|   | Extra Claims               | Fee from Below           | Fee Paid                   |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =      | <input type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Independent Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 3** = | <input type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Multiple Dependent                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | = <input type="checkbox"/> |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Code (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------|---|
| 1202 18   | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201 86   | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 1203 290  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 1204 86   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent       |
| 1205 18   | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Code (\$)                 | Fee Description   | Fee Paid                        |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1051 130                  | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1052 50                   | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1053 130                  | Non-English specification   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1812 2,520                | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1804 920*                 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1805 1,840*               | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1251 110                  | Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1252 420                  | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1253 950                  | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1254 1,480                | Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1255 2,010                | Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1401 330                  | Notice of Appeal  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1402 330                  | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1403 290                  | Request for oral hearing  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1451 1,510                | Petition to institute a public use proceeding   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1452 110                  | Petition to revive - unavoidable  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1453 1,330                | Petition to revive - unintentional  | <input type="checkbox"/> [1330] |
| 1501 1,330                | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1502 480                  | Design issue fee  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1460 130                  | Petitions to the Commissioner   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1807 50                   | Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1806 180                  | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1809 770                  | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1810 770                  | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))  | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1801 770                  | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1802 900                  | Request for expedited examination of a design application   | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| 1454 1330                 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | <input type="checkbox"/>        |
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